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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows, prior to the calculation of the fees.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 6-13, 17, 24, 26, 28, 31-37, 39-44 and 46 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have included herewith pages showing the markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

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18.(amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes the isolated P-glycoprotein polypeptide or fragment thereof of claim 14.

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27.(amended) An agent which selectively binds the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.